

REMARKS

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action

Claim 2 is objected to because of the following informalities: line 2, replace "an
5 first" with --a first--. Appropriate correction required.

Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Paragraphs 2 -9 and 13 of the Office Action

Claims 1, 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by
10 Nunley. Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Nunley.
Claims 2 - 4 and 6- 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but
would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the
base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended and now includes the limitations of as filed claim 2.
15 Claim 1 is now believed to be in condition for allowance as well as all claims depending
therefrom. New claim 12 includes the limitations of as filed claims 1 and 6 and
intervening claim 5 and is also believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 13,
which depends from claim 12, is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

20 Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

Paragraph 10 of the Office Action

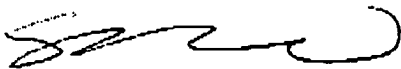
Claim 11 is allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

10 Respectfully submitted,



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